

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF INVOCATION**

*The Church's One Foundation*

LSB 644

1. **The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation By water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.**
2. **Though with a scornful wonder Men see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.**
3. **Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore,  
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest  
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISM (10:30)

L: Gracious Heavenly Father, hear the confession of us, Your people, as we, this day, pour out our hearts to You.

C: **I confess, Lord God, that I am not perfect. My sins have separated me from You - You, who alone are perfect and holy. In the presence of Your holiness, I ask Your forgiveness. Do not reject me on account of my sins. I am sorry for them and truly repent of them. For the sake of Jesus Christ, who is perfect in all ways, be merciful to me. Judge me only according to what He has done on my behalf. Forgive me for His sake. Amen.**

**\*THE ABSOLUTION**

C: **✠ Amen.**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** (Taken from LSB, page 186)

C: **✠ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**\*THE KYRIE**

C: **✠ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**\*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **✠ And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray.

C: **✠ Amen.**

THE FIRST READING for the ninth Sunday after Pentecost is from Genesis 18:1-10a, page 12: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

<sup>1</sup>And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup>and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup>while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. <sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." <sup>10</sup>The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from Colossians 1:21-28, page 983:

<sup>21</sup>And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup>if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. <sup>24</sup>Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup>of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

**C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter, verses 38-42, page 869:

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE NICENE CREED (5:00, 8:00, 9:20)**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY***Come, My Soul, with Every Care*

LSB 779

1. **Come, my soul, with ev'ry care, Jesus loves to answer prayer;  
He Himself has bid you pray, Therefore will not turn away.**
2. **You are coming to a King, Large petitions with you bring;  
For His grace and pow'r are such None can ever ask too much.**
3. **With my burden I begin: Lord, remove this load of sin;  
Let Your blood, for sinners spilt, Set my conscience free from guilt.**
4. **While I am a pilgrim here, Let Your love my spirit cheer;  
As my guide, my guard, my friend, Lead me to my journey's end.**

**THE SERMON**

"Humble, Yet Fervent Prayer"

(Phil. 4:4-7)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

**VOLUNTARY****\*THE OFFERTORY** LSB page 192

**♫ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH****\*LORD'S PRAYER****\*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **♫ Amen.****\*THE AGNUS DEI** LSB page 198

**♫ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN***What A Friend*

LSB 770

1. **What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!**
2. **Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a Friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.**
3. **Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our Refuge, Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do Thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.**

**OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

LSB 637, 702, 732, 728

\*NUNC DIMITTIS - Song of Simeon Luke 2:29-32 LSB page 199

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

L: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: **and His mercy endureth forever.**

L: Let us pray.

C: **Amen.**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

L: Bless we the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

\*THE BENEDICTION

C: **Amen, amen, amen.**

\*THE CLOSING HYMN *Jesus, My Truth, My Way*

TLH 433

1. **Jesus, my Truth, my Way, My sure, unerring Light,  
On You my feeble soul I stay, Which You wilt lead aright.**

2. **Give me to trust in You; Be You my sure Abode;  
My Horn and Rock and Buckler true, My Savior and my God.**

\*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. Kyle Weeks

Organist: Alice Kastens

Sat. AM 850 KFUE Broadcaster/Engineer: Rick Goodman/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 17, 2016

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Early Church History

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room): Discussions led by group members with mentors present.

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman

7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel and Louise Oster

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES.

HEARING ASSIST TRANSMITTERS are available from the ushers. Ear pieces are available although we suggest you bring your own.

FOOD & DRINK consumption should be kept inside the Gym.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Peace Ladies Guild. Open flowers dates include: July 31; August 7, 28; September 4, 18, 25; October 2, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20, 27; and December 4. Contact Tammy in the Church Office to place an order, 314-892-5610.

BAPTISM (10:30) Peter Michael Kaestner, son of Joshua M. and Amy M. n e Rekart Kaestner. Sponsors: Christopher T. Kaestner and Elizabeth J. n e Rekart Peroutka.

GARAGE SALE is Saturday, August 6, 7:30a.m. - 1:30p.m. Sponsored by the Peace Couples' Club. (NO MORE FURNITURE ITEMS can be accepted.) Set-up for the Garage Sale will be Friday night, August 5. If anyone is available to help, please arrive by 6:00 p.m. Thank you!

ADULT INQUIRY series begins Sunday, August 7, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room with sessions through August 28 for those desiring membership or auditors. Sign-up posted.

HONG KONG MISSION TEAM is thankful to God for another safe and successful year serving in Hong Kong and for your support! This year they have partnered with **Fundraising Midwest** to assist with upcoming mission expenses and invite you to stop by their Information Booth in the Gym today, July 17th, 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. to learn how you can help. The fundraising link is found on Peace's website: [www.peacelutheransth.org](http://www.peacelutheransth.org), under the Outreach tab, International section.

YOUTH NEWS: Thank you to the congregation for supporting our 39 youth and adults who are attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this week (July 15 - 22). Come hear about our experience in the Gym on August 7th at 9:15 a.m.

REMINDER TO PICK UP DISHES/CONTAINERS Please check the shelves, located in far corner of the kitchen, for any dishes or containers you may have left for funeral luncheon donations.

EDUCATORS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED in the upcoming September newsletter. We anticipate that Peace has about 75 active educators (Preschool, K-12, University) and at least 35 retired educators. If you are an educator, please indicate your name, current position (including retired) and employer, on the back of your worship attendance card today, or as soon as possible. (We featured nearly 110 last year.)

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 17, 2016:

Tues: 9:00 Quilters  
6:00 Property Management  
Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly  
11:00 South County Senior Citizens  
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service  
Sun:8/9:20/10:30 Worship Services